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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALZHEIMER'S RESPITE CARE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17b-349e of the 2010 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

4 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall operate a program [,
5 within available appropriations,] to provide respite care services for
6 caretakers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, provided such
7 individuals with Alzheimer's disease meet the requirements set forth
8 in subsection (c) of this section. Such respite care services may include,
9 but need not be limited to (1) homemaker services; (2) adult day care;
10 (3) temporary care in a licensed medical facility; (4) home-health care;
11 (5) companion services; or (6) personal care assistant services. Such
12 respite care services may be administered directly by the department,
13 or through contracts for services with providers of such services, or by
14 means of direct subsidy to caretakers of individuals with Alzheimer's
15 disease to purchase such services.

16 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2010*) Notwithstanding section 9-701 of the
17 general statutes, the sum of two million three hundred thousand
18 dollars shall be transferred from the Citizen's Election Fund, for the
19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, to the Department of Social Services
20 for the purpose of funding the program to provide respite care services
21 for caretakers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease pursuant to
22 section 17b-349e of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	17b-349e(b)
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